

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Prior to continued examination, please enter the following amendments to the specification, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 13-16 of the specification as follows:

This continuation-in-part application claims benefit of U.S. application Serial No. 09/250,580 filed February 16, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,210,946 issued April 3, 2001, which claims benefit of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/074,844 filed February 17, 1998, now abandoned.